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Attorney files motions as Sons murder trial set to begin next week

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

The former Stanton businessman accused of murder is set to go on trial next Monday, but a few motions will be heard in Powell Circuit Court that if granted could have an affect on the trial.

Woodie Gene Sons, Jr. has been accused of beating and stabbing Charles Maggard to death in Maggard's home on Dec. 14, 2010. Police say the brutal murder was due to Maggard not giving Sons drugs when he came looking for some.

Sons' attorney, public defender Lisa Whisman, filed the new motions on Jan. 31 asking the court to dismiss the persistent felony offender charge and to suppress statements Sons allegedly made to police.



Woodie Sons

The trial is set to begin on Feb. 13, but the hearing on the motions was to be held this past Wednesday. (No information was available at press time as to the court's findings.)

Whisman asked that since Sons was not actually convicted of a felony possession of a controlled substance charge in

Georgia over five years ago, that the persistent felony offender charge be dropped. Instead of a conviction Whisman indicated in the motion that Sons was in a diversion program.

Whisman also filed a motion to stop some statements made by Sons when he spoke to Kentucky State Police following his Dec. 29, 2010 arrest in Clay City.

Whisman stated that the statements were "not given voluntarily as constitutionally required." She also asked that any information about any events that happened at the Powell County Detention Center be excluded.

Sons was transferred

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Familiar names appear on recent Powell Grand Jury indictments

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

The Powell County Grand Jury released 22 indictments covering 50 charges as the month of February got underway. An indictment charge is merely an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Many of those who were indicted are familiar names and no stranger to the court system. But two names really stuck out and a few other cases had made headlines.

Jessica Charles, the Clay City woman who is waiting for her murder trial to begin, was indicted for tampering with physical evidence in a different

case. Meanwhile, former Powell County Deputy Coroner Carl Wells, Jr. has been indicted once again for theft by deception.

Charles was arrested back in November following an alleged armed robbery in Clay City. At the time David Ratliff had been accused by Sheri Spencer, of Jeffersonville, of robbing her at gun point. Spencer described the jacket that Ratliff was supposedly wearing.

Police received information that Ratliff could be found at Charles' apartment. When they entered the dwelling Ratliff was not there, but police saw the jacket. They obtained a search warrant to recheck the residence and found that the jacket had been placed behind the

hot water heater, along with a realistic-looking air pistol.

Police say that Charles was the only one who had access to the apartment between the two searches thanks to a perimeter being set up to seal the scene.

Spencer was later arrested and charged for filing a false report when officers found out that she had allegedly given Ratliff money to buy drugs for her, but he did not. Charges against Ratliff were dismissed. However, Charles was charged with tampering with physical evidence.

Charles has been accused of the Feb. 19,

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State treasurer believes some may have an unclaimed treasure

\$229,000 in unclaimed property listed for Powell residents

By KAYLA MAYS
Times Reporter

In society today, as sad as it may seem, it is always a surreal but none the less great gesture any time someone returns something that belongs to you. Something that you may have lost or simply never knew you had. It is even better when the thing being returned is money and even better, almost unbelievable, when it is the government returning money to you. In a time when it seems the government is trying to find a way to

take everything we have some government officials are doing the exact opposite.

This past Monday Kentucky State Treasurer Todd Hollenbach visited Powell County to speak about a program that may sound too good to be true.

Hollenbach spoke about Kentucky's Treasure Finder program which is a program set up to help citizens of Kentucky reclaim lost or unclaimed property. It is a local and state government partnership. "The program does not cost the tax payers anything, it is simply government officials doing what they should

do and returning what belongs to others, the idea of the program is to get money back into the hands of its rightful owners" Hollenbach explained. The money that is not returned to its rightful owner gets put into the state's general fund. "At a time when money is so tight and there is little money for new initiatives it is a way to return money to people in the community without spending any tax payer money," he added.

"Historically the program has been done very passively and I wanted to be more proactive" Hollenbach stated. He explained that in the



Sgt. 1st Class Bill Bowen was given a purple heart due to injuries he received in Iraq. He suffered a traumatic brain injury, but is trying to help others receive help.

From being wounded to helping others, Purple Heart recipient tries to help veterans find answers

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

In a month that is dedicated to the heart, there is one honor that captures the spotlight.

The Purple Heart, given to U.S. Military personnel who have been wounded in combat, is not only a badge of honor, but also is the epitome of selflessness. Those who have earned one often times did so by taking up for those who needed it.

The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, though not popular with the general public, have been the center of our military's attention for nearly 11 years. Regardless of what people may politically believe, one thing has remained basically steady – the support for the troops.

Billy Bowen, 47, of Bowen, is one of many young men and women from Powell County who have made their way to foreign soil in these wars. Bowen is also the recipient of a Purple Heart.

But his injury is not one that can be seen as easily as others. An improvised explosive device, also known as an IED, blew up while he was on patrol near his base in Balad, Iraq. Now he suffers from what doctors call a traumatic brain injury. It is basically the over-pressurization of the brain that can occur, especially if you are too close to a bomb blast.

But through the fog of war and the day-to-day struggle of trying to recover, Bowen has not forgotten his fellow comrades. Now he wants them and every soldier coming home to have a chance to be accepted and get the treatment they may need. That is why he is trying to let others know about the services available through the Vet Center located in Lexington.

**"Been through
a lot of those"**

U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class Billy Bowen was assigned to the Balad Air Base when he was

"in country", meaning he was in the war torn country of Iraq. He also spent time training those soldiers getting ready to head overseas.

Balad is a city of about 100,000 people; mostly Shiites located about 50 miles north of Baghdad. From 2004 to 2006 and then again for a short while in late 2006, Bowen and his men faced a daily battle.

"We were right in the middle of the Sunni Triangle," he recalled. "We would see our daily dose of tracer rounds coming in and going out, even hear a bomb or two." But it was when he and his men left the base that life became more treacherous.

"We would come upon IED's everyday and we would sometimes have to try to defuse them," Bowen said.

On Nov. 3, 2005 Bowen and his men were moving toward Samara, just to the west, northwest

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Times Photo by Kayla Mays

Kentucky State Treasurer Todd Hollenbach was in Stanton on Monday to discuss the Treasure Finders Program, which is used to help residents find unclaimed property that the state now has in a vault. Those items could be money or other pieces of property.

past the previous record was over eight years approximately \$47 mil-

lion had been returned and since he has been in office during his first

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Powell school system approves draft of 2012-2013 budget; administrators helping by cutting own costs

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

The Powell County School District knows that the budget issues will only become more of a challenge, especially after losing over \$380,000 in SEEK funding. But now they are planning for the next budget and have gone over a draft version of the 2012-2013 school year budget.

It may not look pretty, but Superintendent Mike Tate is asking that the system look at areas where cuts can be made without affecting the classroom.

The school board met last Monday in a special meeting at the central office to review and hopefully approve the draft budget.

This year the school, system received \$11.4 million from SEEK funds. The Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) funding program

is a formula driven allocation of state provided funds to local school districts. The formula includes funding for transportation costs and special needs students as reported by districts.

However, this year, as in years past, the state has had to readjust SEEK funding. "We lost over \$380,000 from SEEK, so now we are looking at \$11.2 million," school system treasurer Doris Mullins told the board. "The new numbers will change."

One of the big changes was the average daily attendance funding. The rate was \$3,903 per student, but it has now been dropped to \$3,833.

"We've been dropped back to 2007-2008 funding now here in 2012," Tate advised the board. "That is why working on keeping the attendance rates high is important." The district has been trying to find ways to increase daily attendance, including various

incentive plans for the students.

As the board looked at each line item of the budget, there were several questions about what appeared to be huge jumps in some budget numbers. However, Mullins advised the board that most of those numbers were because the school system was now responsible for programs and salaries that had been paid for with the so-called "Obama money."

Mullins and Tate told the board how each department, including technology and transportation, had cooperated

in trying to find ways to cut their budgets to help the schools. "I am very pleased with how unselfish they were trying to help us meet our goals and cut the budget," Tate stated. Mullins also was appreciative, "Our Administrators have been wonderful about cutting their budgets this year."

School board chairman Donald Curtis quickly chimed in, "We want to do what we can, where we can and avoid the classrooms." That was seemingly a reference to fears that some cuts could affect teachers. No one on the board or in the

central office wants that to happen, so even the supply budgets for the various departments are being scrutinized.

A few areas were looked at like the substitute budget at the high school and what money the district provides for some things at the high school.

According to the numbers, the high school has already spent \$26,000 for substitutes this year. "We want our students to be there everyday and our teachers," Tate said. "I understand that there are some issues that can come up like sickness or other family medical

leave issues. But we need to look at our policy and maybe institute a personal day or two to go with the 10 sick days the staff gets." Right now there are no personal or emergency days available for the staff.

As for items that the board helps the high school with, those numbers were questioned as well. The board provides \$30,000 to athletics, \$3,000 to the prom, \$10,000 to the band,

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Non-compliance charge dropped

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

A Clay City businessman who was convicted of sexual abuse and later indicted for not registering with the state's sex offender registry can breathe a little easier. The charge has been dismissed as the court ruled that he was indeed registered before he was indicted.

Robert L. Davis, 65, of Clay City, was one of those rounded up in the U.S. Marshal's Operation Frontier Trails in which state and federal law enforcement agencies rounded up any sexual offenders who were not registered or had not followed the laws regarding their offenses. Davis is the owner of the Clay City Inn.

Davis was convicted nearly two years ago of third degree sexual abuse of a child under 16 years old. He was supposed to register as a sexual offender, but appealed that decision by Powell Circuit Judge Frank Fletcher. At the time of the June 13 round up, Davis had not provided a photograph for the registry and he was listed as being non-compliant according to the state's website.

When officers arrived to arrest him they allege they also found a handgun which had some of the serial numbers obscured.

The grand jury indicted him for failure to comply with the sex offender registration and possession of a defaced firearm. As of the time of his arrest in June, he was listed as being non-compliant on the state's website.

The Times checked the Kentucky Sex Offender Registry in December when the indictments were released. According to the website, Davis at that time was compliant and his photo does appear on the website.

Powell Circuit Judge Frank Fletcher ruled last Wednesday in Powell Circuit Court that the case was to be dismissed as far as pertaining to the failure to comply with the sexual offender registration charge. Fletcher noted that Davis was placed on the registry on June 20 and was indicted on Nov. 30.

However, Fletcher ruled that the defacing a firearm charge would stand. But that case would be moved to the Powell District Court. That charge would be heard in district court on Feb. 14.

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Murphy chosen to represent SES at spelling bee

Dakota Scott Murphy, 10, of Stanton, was chosen as one of three students to represent Stanton Elementary School at the annual county wide spelling bee.

The spelling bee will be held at the Powell County Extension Office on Monday night, Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

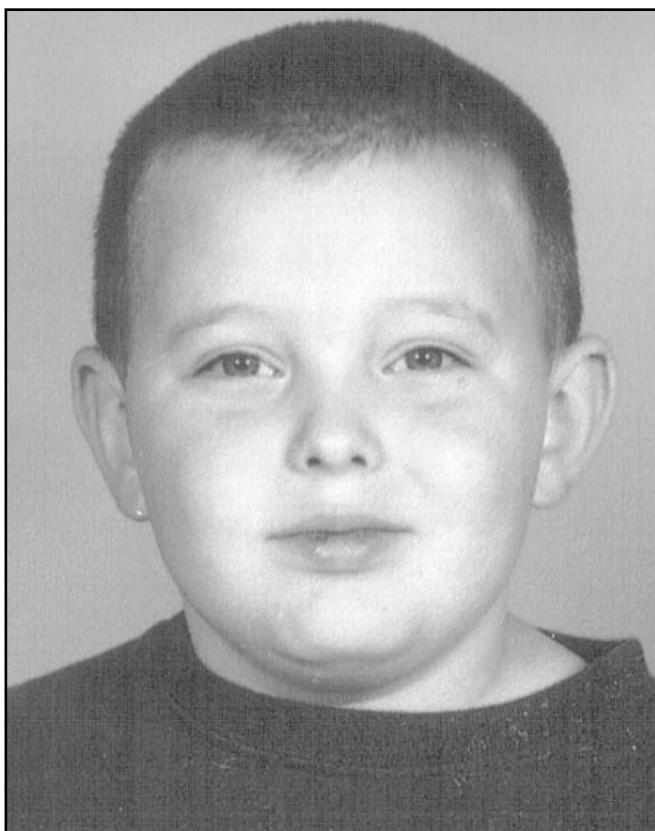
The top speller will be sent to the state spelling bee in Louisville on March 10. Locally the Powell County Farm Bureau and the Powell County Extension Office will sponsor this contest with a cash award for the winner, along with paid accommodations to the spelling bee in Louisville.

Pleasant Marsee, Title One Reading Resource Teacher, of Stanton Elementary, made the announcement, Feb. 2.

Dakota was recently chosen to be a junior member of The National Beta Club. This is the nation's largest independent, educational, non-profit, youth organization. The purpose is to encourage and reward academic achievement, and to promote those qualities of character that make for good citizenship.

Members learn to lead others by serving others. Students who qualify are above grade level and have shown creditable academic achievement, worthy character and commendable attitude.

Dakota has made the honor roll on several occasions. He attends Stanton Elementary School and is a fifth grade student in Mrs. Stockdale's class.



Dakota Scott Murphy

Dakota is the son of Kendal Murphy, Pikeville, and Gwen Murphy, Stanton, the grandson of Glen and Patty Patrick, Stanton, nephew of Boyd Patrick, Stanton, and Brian Patrick, Clay City. His maternal grandparents are Lola Patrick and Anna Williams, Clay City.

His family is so very proud of him!



Shelby Merse

Merse performed talents for Cincinnati Ballet

Shelby Merse, Burlington, performed in the world premiere of "The New Nutcracker" with the Cincinnati Ballet during the month of December. She performed in the role of a cupcake. She is the daughter of Dave and Debbie Merse of Burlington and the granddaughter of Bob and Nancy Merse, Burlington; Merdith and Thelma Scott of Clay City; and the late Martha Scott, Williamstown.

Thanks for reading the Times!



Daylan Keith Lowry

Lowry bags his first deer

Daylan Keith Lowry killed his first deer during the January youth hunt with his Papaw Sammy Aylen in Scott County. Daylan was very excited and said he can't wait to go again!

Daylan is the son of Charlie and Brittany Tolson and the late Ryan Lowry.

Way to go ,Daylan Keith!

From all your friends, students & "family"
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MISS DEE

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

• **Powell Fiscal Court meets at the Powell County Courthouse on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.**

• **Stanton City Council meets on the second Thursday of the month in the Powell Circuit Court Room, located in the Powell County Courthouse. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.**

• **Clay City Council meets on the third Monday of each month at the Municipal Building/Council Chambers. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.**

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I'm just saying . . .

Taking responsibility could help our community's growth

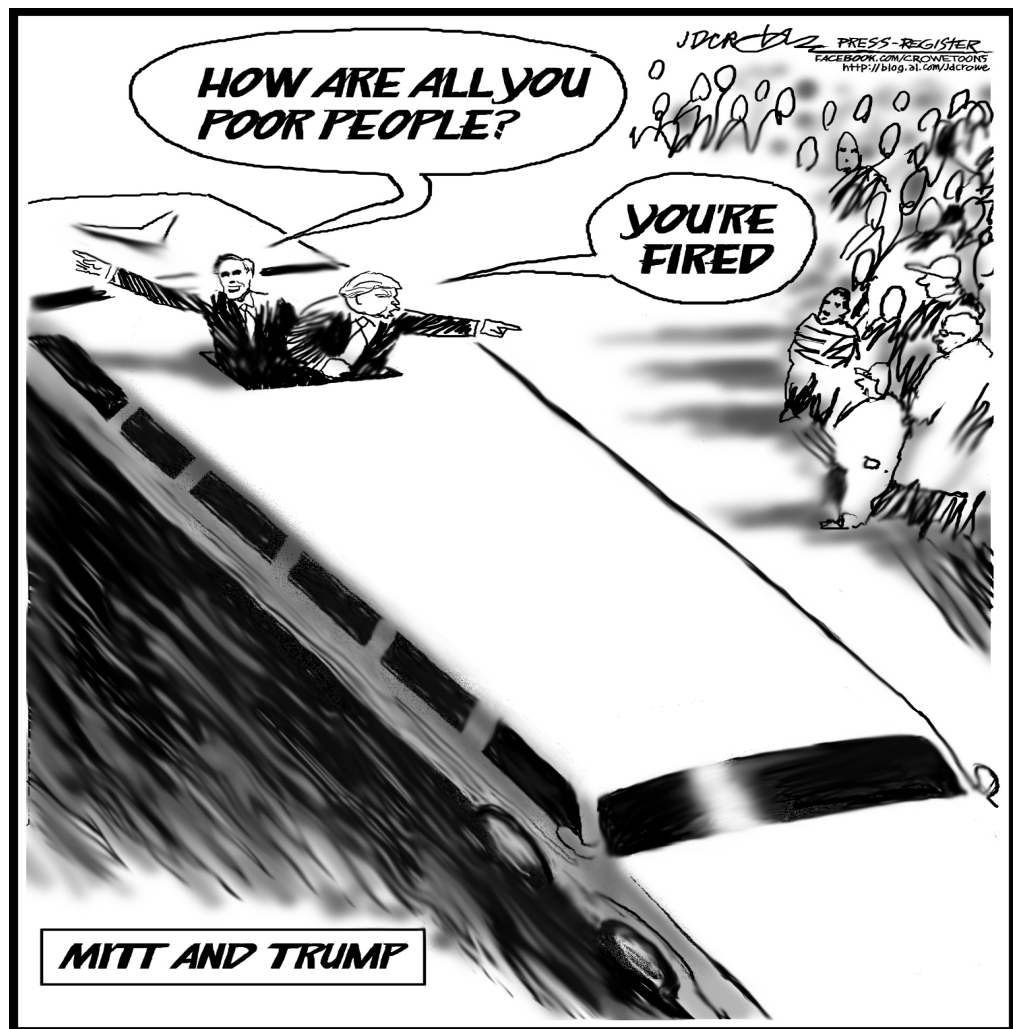


JAMES COOK
Times Editor

Responsibility. It is not to be taken lightly, nor is it something we can claim to have and then shun the notion when times get hard. The very definition of the word tells us to be responsible or be ready to answer for our deeds, conduct and actions. It can also mean being able to choose for oneself between right and wrong. It also tells us that it means a moral, legal and mental accountability. Being responsible is something we need to do not only as an individual, but together as a community. That is how we can make things happen towards a common goal. One such goal could be to help better our children's chances in the work force and in education. The Powell County Higher Education Development Board, with financial assistance from the county and cities governments was able to come up with a feasibility study to see if having an educational center here would be what could help this community. The study took into account several neighboring counties as well. It is

filled with facts, figures and statistics. Some of them deal directly with education levels, population and even employment/unemployment rates. Still others deal with things like health insurance issues, overweight and obese adults and even birth rates as it pertains to the rate of teen births, mothers drinking or smoking during pregnancy and even preterm births. It can be a complex report for the layperson to read. But let me break it down for you. In a nutshell, we can use such a center. Our area and the nearby counties are basically in the same boat. And we are rowing against the current. We all know that the area suffers from no jobs and little education opportunities. Sure the local school system is working hard to try to turn test scores around and we have seen some improvement. But as a community we need to do more. The study suggested getting EKU, Morehead and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System on board. Now that's a great idea. It also suggested that all of the counties involved be active in the planning and execution of such a facility. Also another great idea. There was the suggestion of maybe trying to find an existing structure to utilize, thus saving

on initial costs and even placing experienced leaders in place. All very good and obvious ideas. There was some mention of how much it could do for the local economy as people travel in to take classes. No one could fault that plan at all. But as much as education is very empowering and very important, there are many who will not and probably for many reasons cannot fit into education after high school. The reasons for this are too many to mention. But a workforce is also needed. Such a center could also teach the technical skills needed to find employment and even aid those who have lost their jobs to be retrained into another field. The possibilities seem endless. But here is where I have my concerns. As much as we all know that having politicians on board to assist with raising funds and helping out, taking responsibility has not always been a requirement for them. Apparently it is much easier to accept accolades when something works and then place blame if it does not. It is like those who say they take responsibility and plead guilty in court for something, then tell their buddies it was a set-up or had something to do with politics. Really? Is that taking responsibility? That is not what this center will need.



Estill County native J.D. Crowe is an editorial cartoonist with the Mobile, Alabama, Register

I believe strong leadership with a vision for helping education and the workforce will prevail. But never forget your responsibility. Like it says in Luke 12:48: "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more." Taking on such a task for such a cause, though noble, requires responsibility. If you are to take on a high endeavor to help others, then understand that we, as a community, expect your best. Our community depends on trying to make things work for the better, regardless of political ties, personal gain or self-adulation. In

other words, don't expect a pat on the back, if you do you're in for the wrong reason. After reading the study I believe the right spirit is in place. I believe that the good of the community is what the study was set up for and so will the fruits of the labor put into it. Now we as a community, who will support it along with six other counties, need to make sure we are responsible. Responsible enough to utilize the help that can come from this and revitalize our community. Responsible enough to make sure our kids understand that what is being done is to help them and this community. Let us also be responsible enough to hold those

in charge responsible to make sure our community and the others that are involved are taken care of. We need to make sure that we pull together and that the leadership understands what this community desires and needs. Responsibility. It is vital to making sure things get done for the right reasons. This center can be a good thing and the right thing to help our community. I can support it as long as there are no politics or personal gains involved, but the needs of the many are put first and foremost. Now let us take on the responsibility of making this a reality. I'm just saying . . .

Where in my schedule did January go?

By REV. JAMES L. SNYDER
Guest Columnist

I take a certain amount of well deserved, if I say so myself, pride in keeping to a well organized schedule; my to-do-list. If it is on that list, I am going to do it, regardless of the difficulty attached. The trick is to get on that list which I guard with my very life. Not that I worship my to-do-list, but I do reverence it with a great deal of deep personal appreciation. I think long and hard before anything appears on my to-do-list. Once something is on my to-do-list, there it is for all and sundry to gape upon it. It is a deep honor for anything to be put on my to-do-list. Another reason I take my time in putting something on that list is that the only way it can come off is if I actually do it. After all, that list is not supposed to be stared at but rather to inspire activity on my part. The other night I was busy with my to do list going over each and every item with the utmost care hoping that St. Nick would soon be there. Each item

on that list needs to be carefully scrutinized and sometimes even underlined for emphasis. Often I have to recalculate and sort out the items and give them new priorities. I must have been busily engaged for I did not hear the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage address me. Finally, it dawned on me that somebody, other than my inner conscience, was addressing me. I looked in her direction and said, "Huh?" "I just said," she quipped, "what are you so intently engaged in?" "I'm working on my December to-do-list," I said with a touch of irritation in my voice for being interrupted during such delicate meditation. "You're working on what?" "My December to-do-list," I said trying to get back into my sphere of supersensitive concentration. There was silence for a bit and then my residential companion broke said silence by saying, "You do know what month it is, don't you?" With an air of sarcasm in my voice I answered, "Of coarse I know what month it is. It's December

and I'm trying to sort out my to-do-list for the month. I think I've got just about everything covered." Again, there was that silence that you could cut with a butter knife if you had one on your person. "So," she said rather thoughtfully. "You are completing your December's to-do-list. Is that right?" I grunted my approval and continued with my ultra-concentration work at hand. I really have no time for nonsensical chit-chat. My time is valuable; I have work that needs to be done. I cannot be side tracked by every little noise that comes up. I take great pride in working through my to-do-list each month. It gives me a great sense of satisfaction knowing that I am actually accomplishing something and I have the records to prove it. If somebody would ever come up to me and ask me to prove that I have been busily engaged in profitable activity, all I would have to do is show them my well documented to-do-list. "I hate to bust your bubble, but..." I hate when people say they hate to do something

and then they go right ahead and do it. I wanted to tell her to save herself a bucket of hate and refrain from busting my bubble, or whatever she was trying to bust at the time. Then, being the gentleman that I am, I allowed her to say what was on her mind. "I hate to bust your bubble, but it is February not December." Now there was silence from my end of the room. Being the good-natured person that I am, I just burst out laughing. "Boy," I said heartily, "you almost got me with that one. I'll give that one to you." Then I went back to my work. "But it is February," she said more sternly than I have heard her say anything for a long time. "It is now February, not December." I had to pause. Normally she does not play tricks on me like this. Most of the time she is an upstanding person and always tells me the truth, even when there are times I do not want to hear the truth. "You're sure it's February?" She smiled one of those smiles that really irritates me and simply shook her

head in the affirmative. I know I am an easy turkey to pluck, but this was actually serious. With the rather stunned tone to my voice I ask, "Whatever happened to January?" It was then the laughter started. I must say it has not subsided appreciably since. She has a way of rubbing things in when I am wrong. If the tables were turned, and they never are, I would not take advantage of such a situation. I swallowed my pride, which I have had a lot of practice doing, and began to realize I had been working on a false premise. It was actually February, time had gone by so quick and I was so

busy I did not realize how fast it was going. In Ecclesiastes 3:1, the man of God says, "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." If you are too busy to know what time it is, you are too busy. The Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, PO Box 831313, Ocala, FL 34483. He lives with his wife, Martha, in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 352-687-4240 or e-mail jameessnyder2@att.net. The church web site is www.whatafellowship.com.

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BOWEN: While still being helped, he strives to help others



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of the base. “We crossed the Tigris River and we spotted an IED on the right side of the road. But we pushed on through,” he stated as he slowly began to talk about that day.

“We moved through one truck at a time and there was one truck still stuck in the kill sack,” Bowen said. “They (insurgents) watched us for 25 minutes, waiting to see if we would come back to extract them.”

At 5:25 p.m., 1725 hours military time, Bowen and his men’s world changed quickly.

“They cut the bomb loose,” he said in a low voice. “The blast just went rushing by and through us. They say the injury I received was like my brain had been slapped around in my head.”

The initial shock of the blast and its aftermath was quickly shattered by the battle that began. “I’ve been through of lot of those (bomb blasts). But now there is tunnel vision, the smell of blood and we’re in the middle of a firefight,” Bowen said quietly. “If you’ve never been there, if you’ve never been in combat then you’ll never know what its like.”

It would be almost four years before doctors noticed that, despite other indications, Bowen was suffering from TBI. “One of my pupils had been blown for about four years and that is how they knew there had been some brain damage,” he said. Bowen now wears sunglasses practically everywhere he goes, his eyes somewhat sensitive to the light. He credits

Vanderbilt University Medical Center and the TBI Treatment facility at Fort Campbell, as well as the VA Medical Center in Lexington for helping him.

But there is more that needs to be done.

“Even here we can’t leave a veteran behind”

Bowen and some of his fellow soldiers have made it home. But they feel out of place, lost and some have turned to means other than treatment to try to quiet the demons that pursue them.

“When you seen what we have and you’ve had to be in the places we have been, it is hard for the people out here, outside the military to understand,” Bowen said. “Over there I had troops that never bitched or moaned about going back out. Hell, sometimes we had to make them take a break. The troops I had went above and beyond.”

But now some troops coming back are having trouble adjusting. Much like those soldiers who fought in every war from World War II to Korea and even today, many of them have felt like outsiders. Some from the past turned to alcohol to cope with the memories, while today drugs seem to be another way to escape. Others turn to “risky behaviors” Bowen noted.

Some Vietnam veterans have really felt alone and in need of someone to talk to. But like many other veterans, they may only talk to those who have been there, if they talk about it at all.

Even Bowen, who grew up in Powell County, has

noticed a few “changes.”

Bowen was a firefighter, worked with the EMS and was a police officer. He graduated from Powell County High School in 1982 and was into body building. He was a police officer in Powell, Estill and Fayette counties. He first got interested in the military when he joined the National Guard and became an MP, military police.

“All the skills I learned over here I was able to use over there,” he said. “It was pleasure to know that I could operate over here and use those same skills on the international front as well, in a combat zone. I utilized everything I knew in Iraq.”

Now he says he sees so many new and different faces. But there are other problems that he faces everyday.

“Things don’t look like they used to for me and I have to process things differently now,” he stated when asked how things have changed for him. “I’m not overjoyed about going into crowds or to Lexington to play around.”

At one time weight lifting competitions were something he enjoyed doing. “Now I can’t do the three lift meets anymore so I concentrate on bench pressing,” he said.

Instead he finds solace and peace in the beauty of Powell County. “I’d rather be in a hollow in the gorge, away from people.”

Now Bowen believes help can be found for others who are facing problems.

“Some of my troops and I get together from time-to-time, have a meal and talk. But I’d love to bring them down here and let them camp up in the gorge, just relax and decompress,” Bowen said with a tone of hope in his voice. “I told them over there I’d still be here for them when we got home and I hope they will take me up on the offer.”

He has seen enough of what war and not getting help can do. “When you see a body physically go down you know if they get some rest, food and something to drink they will bounce back and be

ready to go,” he said. “But when you see someone mentally go down, you know they might not come back.”

He has a simple philosophy about helping others who have fought in any conflict or war. “Even over here we can’t leave a veteran behind,” he said.

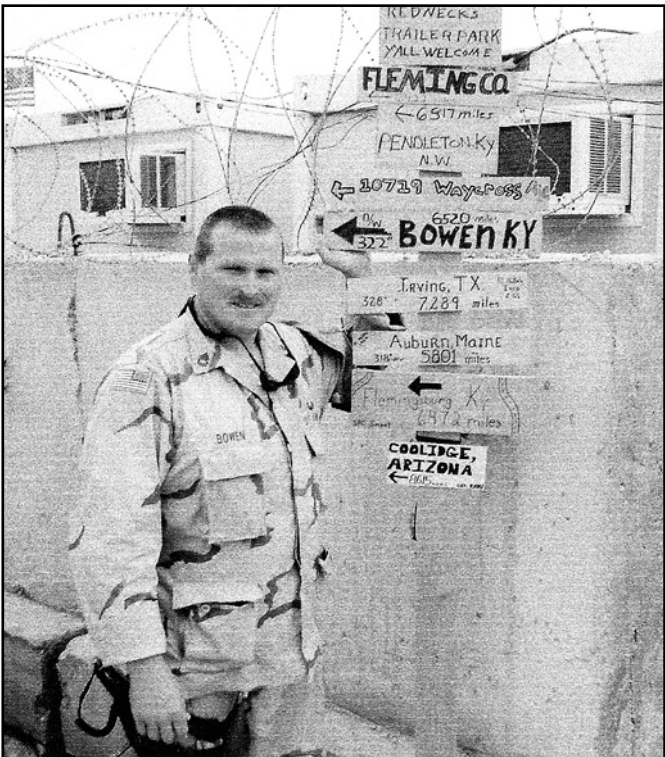
“It’s a day-to-day fight”

Bowen meets with Jay Tomlison a readjustment counselor and social worker with the Vet Center in Lexington. Tomlison comes to the AmVets Building every other Wednesday to talk with Bowen and try to help him.

The Vet Center is part of the Veterans Administration, but not the VA Medical Center. Instead they work out of a storefront office in downtown Lexington at 301 E. Vine Street. They help to provide individual and group counseling, marriage counseling, teach anger management and relaxation techniques and help with stress reduction

“Any veteran who has a 214 (DD214, discharge papers) is eligible for our services,” Tomlison said. “We were established in 1979 to help deal with VietNam veterans and we counsel every veteran who asks for it from World War II on up to now.” That includes those who served in Korea, Somalia, Panama, Grenada, Lebanon, the Gulf war and even the Merchant Marines. “If you have been ‘in country’ whether you were in combat or not, we can help you.”

Tomlison wants to be able to have more people join with Bowen when they have their sessions. “I would love to be able



Sgt. Bowen is seen here next to a roadside totem pole listing where men in his unit were from and how far away from home they were. He was stationed near Balad, Iraq

to meet with more. And we are here for any and all of them that need it,” Tomlinson said. “We can help them with everything from retraining to find a job up to the various counseling or needed services we have to help them cope and hopefully move forward.”

Bowen makes a point about why some of the civilian population may not understand.

“There is 0.5 percent of the population in the military. In Iraq and Afghanistan we have lost over 6,000 and have had some 40,000 injured. The families are affected and the veteran’s problems are not handled because they don’t seek help,” Bowen said. “The only way our generation of veterans will make it through is to find the

help needed. That is why I want to let others know what help they can get. Here at the AmVets and with the Vet Center.”

He knows it is an uphill battle and probably one of the most important battles any veteran will ever face. Bowen now spends his time trying to get the word out to other vets. He is medically retired and said he makes a lot of trips to the VA.

Bowen knows it will not be easy and says he has to work on resiliency skills. “It’s a day-to-day fight,” he said. “When I open my eyes, it starts.” If you are a veteran who needs someone to talk to or needs help, or maybe you know someone who needs some assistance, contact Jay Tomlison at (859) 253-0717.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Summer reading program needs community help

Dear Community Businesses:
I need your help! The Powell County Public Library is offering a summer library program to the children of our community to encourage them to read for pleasure during the summer and to retain their reading skills. This year’s theme is “Dream Big, Read!”

To add to the fun and to create a sense of challenge that will keep kids reading we’d like to offer incentives and contest prizes at various times during the program. Because of our limited budget, we cannot afford to offer this without your help.

The library will appreciate any donations you care to make. Possible donations include items to give away as prizes, small toys, coupons for free items like fast-food coupons or cash to buy prizes to offer as grand prize.

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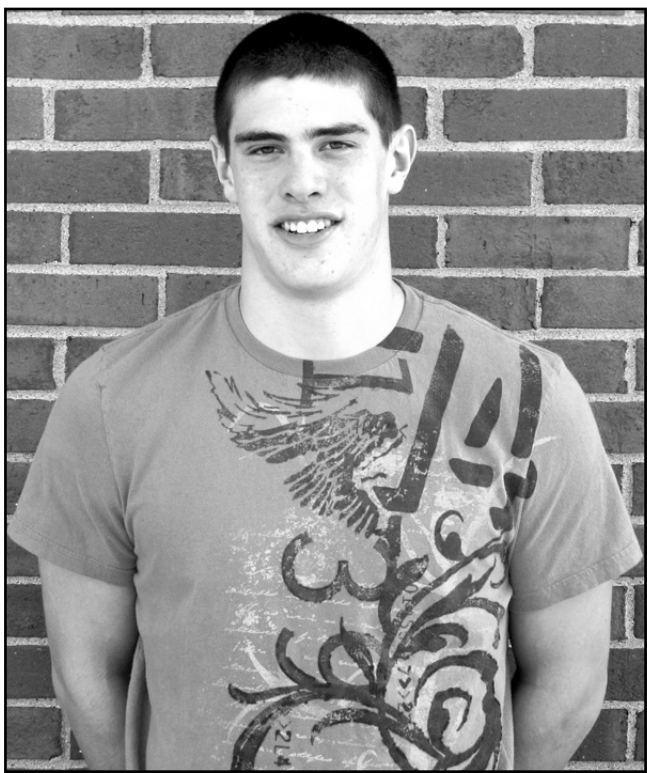
PCHS Student of the Week

David Hayes is this week's PTO Student of the Week at Powell County High School. He is the son of Greg and Jane Hayes of Clay City.

David is a senior at the high school and has been a catcher for the Pirate baseball team for four years. He is also a member of FBLA, the Beta Club, Spanish Club, Pep Club, and Student LEAD.

The best part about going to PCHS for David is going to pep rallies and going to games to cheer for his friends. He enjoys Ed Hughes's Sociology class and Eddie Coleman's English class because "there's never a dull moment in either."

David was nominated for Student of the Week



David Hayes

by Ed Hughes.

When asked what makes him unique, David responded, "I have huge hands, I am one of two students in school who attend Catholic church, my mom helped send us to the moon, and I'm kinda a big deal in baseball."

David's future plans include attending col-

lege, playing baseball, and majoring in physical therapy. He is currently undecided on which university he will attend.

Student of the Week is a program sponsored by the PTO and recognizes students who are role models in the areas of study, effort, cooperation, and attitude.



Times Photo by James Cook

The Winter Ball was held last Friday at PCHS and it turned into a quite a nice dance. Of course, as with most dances, the young ladies use the shoes optional approach. The dance was a fund raiser for the freshman class to begin raising money for their senior trip, hopefully slated for the Spring of 2016. That will be here sooner than you think.

Students from Powell make BCTC Dean's List

Bluegrass Community & Technical College is proud to recognize the following students from Powell County who have achieved Dean's List honors for the 2011 Fall Semester. The college recognizes academic excellence by naming to the Dean's List full-time students who have earned an overall semester grade point average of 3.5 or better in courses numbered 100 or above.

BCTC's Dean's List honorees for fall 2011 are:

Sharon Anderson, Jericca Ashley, Megan Barnett, Dennis Beasley, Nancy Brandenburg, Kandie Brewer, Melinda Brush, Donna Burgher, Autumn Caddell, Michael Conner, Jeffrey Davidson, Tessa Eversole, Brandon Farmer, Sabrina Faught, Ashley Faulkner, Lora Graham, Heather Griffin, Wanda Gunn, Tyler Jones, Krista Kennon, Kesha Lane, Janice Little, Allen Martin, Kacelia McCoy, Doyle McFarland, Joy McFarland,

Tara McKinney, Allen Mullin, James Mullins, John Nobles, Gwendolyn Overbee, Jenny Patrick, Dave Putman, Michael Roark, Sharron Rogers, Adam Setters, Carla Smith, Gary Smith, Regina Sparks, Tiffany Strange, Lydia Tatman, Kyle Thacker, Mary Tolson, Hilda Williams, Taffy Willoughby and Tiffany Wilson.

BUDGET: Board and superintendent looking over budget 'line-by-line'

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\$2,700 for graduation, \$3,000 for awards handed out and \$4,500 to the academic team. There was even \$7,000 budgeted for a mini-minus trip for the high school.

"This is money that is budgeted, but that does not mean that they spend that much," Tate said. "This is just what we have there to help them. Of course, if any of our teams make it to state competition, we pick that up. Last year when the band made it to the state it was over \$5,000. But it is something I think we need to do." The board agreed.

The board also looked at capital outlay funds which deal with restricted funding. Restricted funds can only be used for specific projects. Most of the outlay fund is used for maintenance and property insurance. Property insurance used to be paid from the general fund, but can be paid from the

capital outlay monies. A portion is also used for bonded debt service.

The building fund was also looked at. It is one fund that all the money is used and the balance becomes zero each year. It is used to pay bond debt service. The food service fund is the only one that is self-sustaining. Very little changes are made with the fund, with the exception of equipment when needed.

Mullins reported that the districts contingency fee is currently at 2.24 percent. The state requires it to be over two percent. Mullins said she has budgeted \$434,250.

"In a year where we have been promised so much, we didn't get it," Mullins said. The board accepted a motion by board member Evelyn Faulkner and seconded by Dave Griffin to accept the draft budget. The motion passed unanimously.

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TREASURE: Powell has as many as 15,000 claims,

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four year term his office has returned \$54 million to people in Kentucky. "It is a great program and I am really proud of it".

Most people seem to be reluctant to believe this program and are very unsure of what exactly the Treasure Finders program is doing. "Most people will say if they knew they lost something they would have looked for it and they are reluctant to believe what we are telling them" Hollenbach stated. It is the general attitude people take when contacted about unclaimed property.

According to Hollenbach, residents of Powell County have \$229,000 that is unclaimed, approximately 15,000 claims and 12,000 claimants have money or physical property that needs to be returned to them. "It is not all just money, we have physical property which is kept in a vault that also needs to be returned to its owners, we have things such as stamp collections, coin collections, purple hearts, and things that simply cannot be sold," he

explained.

As a way to help people reclaim what is theirs, our local government has teamed up with the state government and the Kentucky Treasury office to help our community and residents of Powell County reclaim their properties. This Thursday, Feb. 9, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. volunteers will be set up at the Powell County Court House to attempt to contact people who have unclaimed properties. You can also stop by the court house at this time and volunteers will help you in seeing if you are one of the many who is on the list of claimants. If so, they will then help you through the process of reclaiming what is yours.

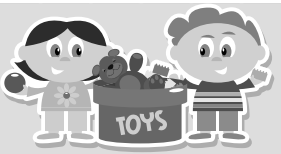
For more information on the program you can visit www.kytreasury.com and click on the Treasures Finder link followed by your county or you can call 1-800-465-4722.

Hollenbach really urges people to come and take advantage of the program as he explained "There will be some surprises."

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OBITUARIES

Johanna B. Bowsher, 55

Johanna Burnice Bowsher, 55, of Clay City, beloved wife of Robert Bowsher, departed this life Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012 at her residence. She was a daughter of Wanda Faye Vest Ferguson and the late James Shelby Townsend, born at Georgetown on April 14, 1956. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and daughter.

She is survived by her loving husband, Robert Bowsher of Clay City; two sons, James Charles Alcorn of Lexington, and Thomas Wayne Moon and wife Ramonia of Stanton; one daughter, Wanda Renee Cruz and husband, Celin of Clay City; six grandchildren; her mother, Wanda Faye Vest Ferguson of Middletown, Ohio and Timothy Ferguson of Owensboro. She was preceded in death by her father, James Shelby Townsend. She also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on Jan. 27, 2012 at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel with Diana Harrison and Clyde Hunt officiating. Burial followed in the Spencer Cemetery in Rogers. Pallbearers were Celin Cruz, Dale Townsend, Christopher Ferguson, Joseph Moon, Thomas W. Moon, and Robert Bowsher. Honorary pallbearers were Larry Townsend, Timothy Ferguson and Michael Townsend. Porter and Son Funeral Directors of Campton were in charge of arrangements.

George T. Graham II, 65

George Timothy Graham II, 65, of Stanton and formerly of Wolfe County departed this life Thursday, Jan. 26, 2012 at his residence. He was a son of the late George Timothy I, and Lillian "Lee" Tyra Graham, born at Dayton, Ohio on Sept. 19, 1946. He retired from Rockwell Manufacturing Company, and was a United States Army Veteran having served in Germany at the end of the Vietnam Era. He was a loving father, grandfather, brother and uncle.

He is survived by one son, George Timothy Graham III and wife, Bethany of Harrodsburg; one daughter, Jessica Graham-Pittman of Stanton; two grandsons, Ryan Graham and Tyler Pittman; one granddaughter, Skyler Pittman; four brothers, Steve Graham of Stanton, Daniel Graham of Paris, Stanley Graham of Corbin, and David Graham and wife, Judy of Stanton; seven sisters, Shirley Graham, Betty Spain and husband Bobby, and Brenda Graham-Lindon all of Lexington, Beverly Cammack and husband John of Lawrenceburg, Patricia Young and husband, Kenny of Berea, and Loretta Spencer and Delphia Graham, both of Winchester; and a large number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Victoria Graham; and his parents, George Timothy I and Lillian "Lee" Tyra Graham. He also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on Jan. 30, 2012 at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel at Campton with Rev. Bobby Hollon officiating. Burial followed in the Graham Family Cemetery at Frozen, in Breathitt County. Pallbearers were Scott Graham, Jason Graham, Austan Graham, Mason Williams, Wesley Graham, Derick Todd, Kevin Hollon, Robert Pittman, and Dave Pittman. Arrangements were entrusted to Porter and Son Funeral Directors.

Tammie Schaefer, 43

Tammie Schaefer, 43, passed away Saturday, Jan., 28, 2012 in New Bern, North Carolina. Tammie is survived by her parents Michael and Nina Schaefer of Stanton, seven sisters: Nina Land of Clay City, Karen Cowell of Stanton, Katherine Collins (Richard) of Stanton, Victoria Schaefer of Tenn., Valerie Schaefer of Clay City, Krystal Dees (Doug) of Clay City and Brittany Tate of Clay City.

She is preceded in death by one brother Michael Scott Schaefer. Graveside services were held on Friday, Feb., 3, 2012 at the Holmes Cemetery. Arrangements by Grayson Funeral Home Inc. of Clay City. <http://www.graysonfuneralhome.net/>

Ida M. Tharpe, 100

Ida Mae Tharpe, 100, widow of Forest Tharpe, of Stanton, passed away on Tuesday morning, Jan. 31, 2012 at the Stanton Nursing Center. Born in Powell County, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Polly Abner Morton. She was a homemaker and a member of the Furnace Road Pentecostal Church. In addition to her parents and her husband she was also preceded in death by two sons, Fredrick Tharpe and Tom Tharpe.

She is survived by two sons: David (Ida June) Thorpe and Bill (Linda) Thorpe both of Stanton; one daughter, Polly (Carl) Moreland of Canton, OH; a daughter-in-law, Linda Tharpe of Stanton; a special niece, Minnie Harrison of Stanton; a first cousin, Harding (Helen) Abner of Stanton; 10 grandchildren; a host of great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services officiated by Bro. Edward Tackett and Bro. Warren Rogers were held on Friday, Feb. 3, 2012 at Hearne Funeral Home Chapel, 125 West College Avenue, Stanton. Interment followed in the Tharpe Cemetery with Dan Thorpe, Russell Moreland, Harvey Morton, Gregory Morton, Carl Moreland, Jr. and Jerry Morton serving as active pallbearers. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. www.hearnefuneralhome.com



CHURCH NEWS

Sons of Liberty Singing

The Gospel singing group, Sons of Liberty, will be at performing at the Stanton Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a great day of worship.

Green Meadows Gospel Music Meeting

The Green Meadows Gospel Music Association will be holding a meeting at the Old Country Inn Restaurant in Jackson on Feb. 25 at 6 p.m. Our featured group will be The McKinneys and other featured singers will be Revelation 411, Bound for Glory, Kenny & Becky Mabry, and Viola Little. Come enjoy some great food and fellowship while you listen to some good gospel music. Please feel free to invite your pastor and other church members to come. For more information contact me at: (270)775-5431 or truesong@mrte.com

Singspiration

Every fourth Sunday evening at 6 p.m. there will be a Singspiration at Spring Branch Baptist Church. This service is a special singing service where Spring Branch has some of their singers and singers from other churches share their God given talent for the Lord. Come and invite your friends to sing praises to the Lord at this friendly Bible Believing church. Spring Branch Baptist is located just off of Hwy 1261 at 100 Spring Branch Road in Campton. Pastor Robert Bailey and the congregation invite everyone to attend. If you are gospel singers and you would like to sing at this service let us know. For more information call: (606) 668-6694.

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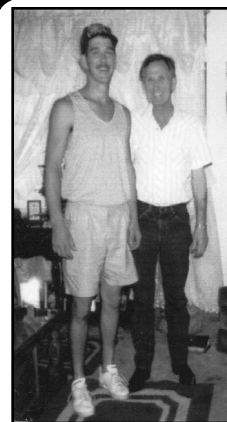
Brush Creek Pentecostal Church Pastor James Lee Carroll Sr. and family welcome the community and surrounding areas to come and worship with us at 11 a.m. Sunday mornings. We are located at 578 Brush Creek Road, Clay City. 859-355-5775

Prayer Task Force Schedule

The Powell County Christians United Against Drugs (PCCUAD) Prayer Task Force will meet at the Stanton Presbyterian Church located next door to the Powell County Health Department on Main Street. This meeting is for all Christians to come and pray together. We name our prayer concerns, pray and leave. Do you have one hour for God? You will be blessed, everyone welcome! The prayer service starts at 9 a.m.

If you are looking for a church to attend then check out our Devotional Page , this week on page A13

Thanks for reading the Times!



As I walk this beaten path morning,
noon and night,
my heart is aching to hold you tight.
As the tears blind my sight,
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Time is drawing near and Oh, how I long to hear those words,

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Free Tax Assistance
AARP volunteers will be at the Powell County Senior Citizens Center located in the City Park in Stanton from 9 a.m. until 1p.m.on Feb. 23 to do free tax assistance for any age. For more information, call 606-663-5981.

AmVets Meeting
AmVets Post 67, Clay City, monthly meeting, the first Sunday every month at 2 p.m., Pick 'n Grin, Bluegrass music free every Friday night! Bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

The Powell County Library
StoryTime at the Powell County Public Library is every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. We will read stories, do crafts and sometimes a movie. Powell County Public Library Board Meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at 4 p.m. in the library.

DAV Meeting
The next Powell County DAVChapter#103regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 9 (the second Thursday of the month) at 30 Bright Street in Stanton at 6 p.m. "Building better lives for America's Disabled Veterans." Visit us online at our Powell County DAV Chapter #103 website at www.dav.org. No password needed, any citizen can view it.

Heart Healthy Workshop
The Powell County Health Department and the Powell County Extension Office will be offering a Healthy Heart workshop on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Powell County Extension Office. The class is free and participants will learn tips for a healthy heart including a heart healthy diet. Healthy foods will be available to sample and cookbooks will be provided while supplies last. For more information, please contact Stacy Crase at 663-4360 or Pam Dooley at 663-6405.

DAV Service Officer Available
On Friday, Feb. 10 a

Little League Softball Sign-ups
The Red River Little

League Softball will be holding sign-ups for this year's softball season. Girls age 4 to 18 are encouraged to come out and play. Signs up will be on the following Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Feb. 18, Feb. 25, March 3, March 10 and march 17. Sign-ups will be held at the Stanton Dairy Queen. The sign-up fee is \$40 and there will be a limited number of scholarships available to aid with sign-ups. Birth certificates are required during registration. For more information call Jim Thorpe at 663-2262 or Arlene Scott at 663-6087 or 606-481-0312.

Genealogy Help Desk
The Red River Historical Society and Museum located at 4541 Main Street in Clay City has opened a Genealogy Help Desk. It will be staffed by members of the historical society and members of the Red River Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). If you are researching your Eastern Kentucky roots we hope we can be of some help to you. The hours are 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday at the museum.

Baseball Sign-ups
The Powell County Little League will be holding sign-ups for t-ball and baseball on Feb. 11, Feb. 18 and Feb. 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the AmVets Post #67 in Clay City and the Powell County Senior Citizens Center located at the Stanton City Park.



Times Photo by James Cook
Members of the Stanton City Council looked over aerial photos and maps of where the sewer lines will go along Halls Lane and Maple Street. The council, along with Clay City's council and the Powell County Fiscal Court, have been passing ordinances and agreements to help move along the Red River Wastewater Authority project. Ground breaking for the project could be ready soon and bids for some of the work are being looked at this week.

Children ages 5 to 12 who live in Powell County are encouraged to come out. At least one parent or legal guardian must be present with three proofs of residence and an original or state certified copy of the child's birth certificate. The items will be inspected and returned at the registration. For more information call Wallace Begley at 663-0037 or Eric Briscoe at 663-6763.

Friends of PC Pets Meetings
Friends of Powell County's Pets hold their monthly meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the Powell County Public Library. If you have any questions or you would like to volunteer or foster, please stop by.

Brianna's Sanctuary Meetings
Brianna's Sanctuary & Rescue monthly meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, at the Powell County Public Library. If you would like to volunteer or find out the requirements for fostering, come by and join us. For questions call (606) 663-2353 or (859) 576-4846.

Higher Education Meeting
The Powell County Higher Education Development Board will meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Powell County High School Library at 7 p.m.

Berea Clinic
Berea Health Ministry has new hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 1p.m. to 9 p.m. Berea Health Ministry Clinic in Berea provides medical care for you. If you have no health insurance or have lost your job, call the clinic (859) 986-1274) for an appointment. We are here to serve you.

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The recent weather with temperatures in the 50's and 60's have made many of us want to get out and start gardening. Several reports have come in about peach trees in bloom and daffodils blooming in the fencerows, which can't be good at this time of year. While we can plant peas in just a few days, it probably is still a little early to start seeds indoors. But here goes, as spring is only 43 days away!

Starting seed indoors enables gardeners to select the exact varieties they want for vegetable or flower beds, whether an heirloom tomato or new zinnia variety. There are other benefits from having a variety of home-grown vegetables and flowers. One of the most satisfying is to say, "I grew these myself, from seed."

Vegetable seed that are easy to start indoors include tomatoes, peppers, squash, cabbage, eggplant and cucumber. Marigold and zinnia flower seed, also are simple to start inside.

Garden centers and mail-order catalogues offer many varieties from the newest and improved ones to favorite standbys. To avoid buying too many seed, calculate how many plants of each variety are needed for the garden. Determine if you really need 100 broccoli or cabbage plants.

For greater success starting seed indoors, don't plant them too early and give them adequate, but not excessive, water and sufficient light.

Seed planted too early result in overgrown

Not quite spring, yet

plants that are yellow, crooked and spindly before it is even time to transplant them outdoors. Thus, it is critical to properly time the planting of new seed so young seedlings will be large enough to transplant in the garden when the danger of a late frost is over.

To determine when to start the seed, check the outdoor sowing time on the seed packet or last late frost date for your location. Here in central and Eastern Kentucky, we can expect frost up until mid-May. Our last frost free day is around May 20. Sowing seeds in mid February will result in plants ready to set out in the garden around April 1-which for the most part, except for cabbage and broccoli, is far too early.

Plant seed three to four weeks prior to the recommended seed packet date, or time for the last late frost. An exception is squash and cucumbers, which require only seven to 10 days for seedlings to grow large enough to transplant in the garden.

When it's time to plant seed, gently press potting soil into each small container; add two seed per container at the depth recommended on the package, and put the containers in leak-proof trays. Unless you are using a peat product, be sure containers have at least one drainage hole.

Then, slowly water each small container to saturate the potting mix, using slightly warm tap water. Never allow containers to sit in standing water. Throw away excess water that seeps into the trays.

Put the leak-proof trays in a warm location such as the top of a refrigerator or freezer

to help seed germinate, usually in seven to 10 days. A sprout emerging from the potting mix indicates germination.

Plants need a bright area to grow indoors, but unfiltered sunlight will dry out the containers too quickly.

After seed germinate, move the trays to a south window or sunroom with filtered light. An alternative is to put incandescent or fluorescent bulbs six to eight inches from the containers to provide light necessary for germination. Leave the lights on all the time, and occasionally rotate plants that begin to grow towards the light source. Fluorescent lights are preferable because they do not get as hot as incandescent lights.

A hot bed or cold frame may be a good investment for gardeners planning to produce lots of seedlings to transplant each year.

It is critical for newly-germinated seedlings to have water available for the next two to three weeks, so frequently check the moisture content with your finger to keep from damaging tender roots. Carefully and consistently water when the soil feels dry a little below the surface for the first two weeks. You can slowly apply a water-soluble fertilizer the third week. Be sure to follow instructions for the amount of fertilizer to use.

To avoid common problems starting seed indoors, use a high-quality starter mix, don't plant seed too early; select a warm area to germinate seed; provide a high-light environment for seedlings to grow; and keep developing seedlings moderately moist.

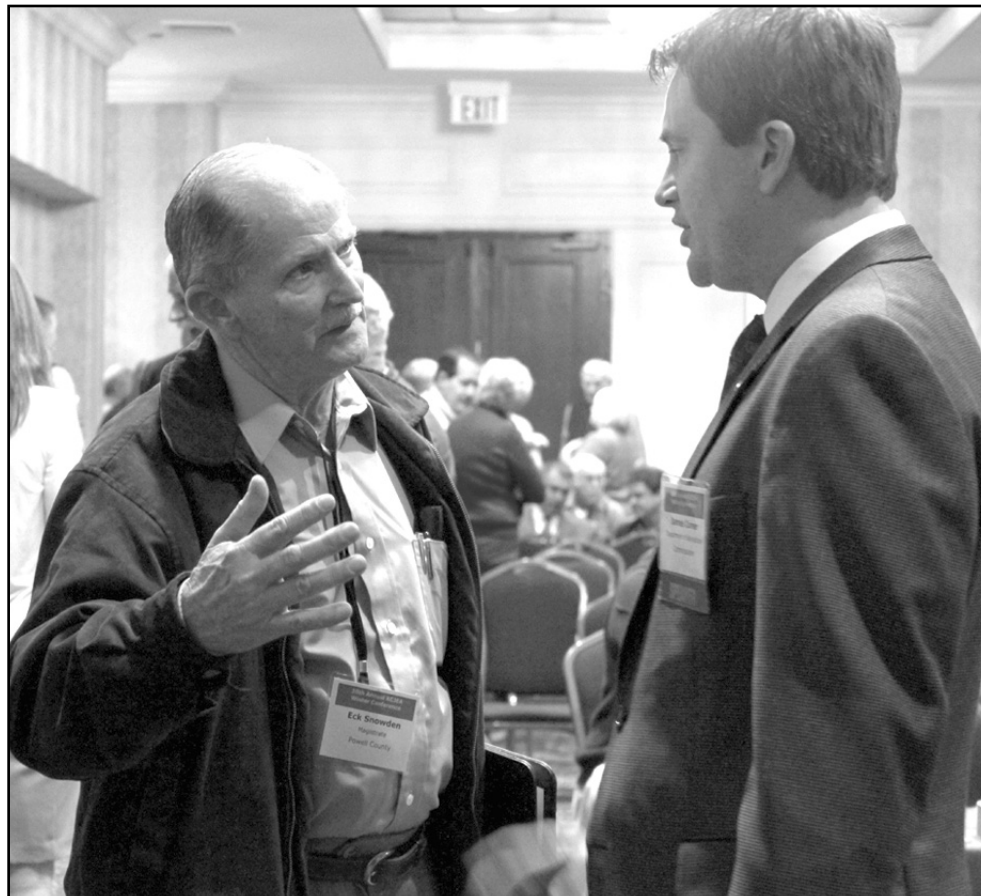


Photo by Kentucky Department of Agriculture
Powell County Magistrate Eck Snowden has a word with Agriculture Commissioner James R. Comer at the Kentucky County Judge-Executive Association's winter conference Feb. 1 in Lexington.

Update your Water Quality Plan

Water quality plans are necessary for any property owner owning 10 acres or more. Many of our local farmers put their water quality plans together and have them on file at the Powell County Soil Conservation District Office.

New regulations for the 2012 Phase I tobacco settlement funds require that all farmers making application must have an updated water quality plan on file. (updated means have changes made in the last 5 years).

For those who need to update their plans, plan to attend a beef cattle meeting at the Powell County Extension Office on Thursday, March 1 or stop by the Powell County SCS district Office in Stanton.

Farm Machinery Show

All Powell County farmers are invited

to go with the group to the National Farm Machinery Show in Louisville on Friday, Feb. 17. We will be van/car-pooling to Louisville.

Farmers wanting to go together should meet at the Powell County Extension Office at 7:30 a.m. If you plan to go along, please let us know by contacting the Extension Office at 663-6405 by noon on Tuesday, Feb. 14 in order that travel arrangements can be made.

The National Farm Machinery Show is a day filled with all the tractors and equipment you can ever imagine! We encourage you to go along with us for the day!

Last Call for Valentine's Day dinner

The Powell County Livestock Producers Association wants to invite you and your "valentine" to a special Valentine's Day Dinner, on Friday, Feb. 10. In celebration of

Valentine's Day (just a few days early), the members of the Powell County Livestock association will serve you with one of three steak selections, a salad, roll, baked potato and dessert for the price of \$20 per couple. Seating times are for 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m. at the Powell County Extension Office Conference Room.

The purpose of this valentines supper is to teach and demonstrate that beef is healthy for you and can be an integral part of your diet-even if you are dieting. Proceeds of this dinner will also be used toward the 2012 Powell County Livestock Producers Scholarships given later on this spring.

To place your reservations for the Valentine's Day dinner, contact me at 663-6405. Due to limited space this program will be limited to the first 35 couples who register.

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SONS: Attorney's last minute moves precede trial's start

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to the Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center in LaGrange. Last January the Times obtained open court records that indicated the Sons had been sent to the Oldham County Detention Center until he could be moved to the Kentucky Corrections Psychiatric Center in LaGrange.

The center, known as KCPC, is often used to evaluate the mental status of suspects in high profile cases and sometimes suspects who may have tried to harm themselves or others.

The Times carried a report back then that Sons may have tried to harm himself and was transferred to KCPC. Powell County Jailer Travis Crabtree would not comment directly on the claim. But in Whisman's motion she requests that any such event be excluded. She also asks that any transfer to KCPC and evaluation be excluded.

If the motion to suppress is not successful,

Whisman has also filed a motion to redact, or block out, portions of Sons' statement stating they are not relevant or cannot be proven.

The motion asks that there be no references to any earlier DUI, possession or check crimes be allowed. Also that no references are made to police saying that Sons 'fingerprints and a toboggan were found at the scene. In the motion Whisman contends that discovery evidence seems to indicate that Sons' fingerprints were not found and that the item found was a ski mask, not a toboggan.

Sons was the owner of Universal Fitness Gym. The gym burned in what arson investigators called an electrical fire in November 2010.

Powell Circuit Judge Frank Fletcher has ordered that both the Powell Circuit and District Court Jury Panels be called to seat a jury for the trial. The trial is expected to last a week.

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GRAND JURY: 22 indictments covering 50 charges

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2010 beating death of her daughter Danika Charles. Charles was released on bond, after it was dropped from \$775,000 cash to \$150,000 cash or property.

She had been incarcerated since turning herself into authorities on March 31 of last year. She was required to wear a monitoring device and take part in random drug testing.

The bond reduction ruling came down on Dec. 7, 2010, the same day that Judge Fletcher and Herald agreed that a change of venue for the trial was necessary. She had been out of jail for 11 months before the latest incident. She has been in jail since the November incident. The murder trial is set to be held in Breathitt County.

Under the new indictment her bond has been set at \$20,000 cash, but she is being held without bond on the murder charge following a judge's ruling after the November incident.

Wells has faced similar theft by deception charges and was just recently before the court on those issues dating back two years. Wells had reportedly pleaded guilty to seven counts of misdemeanor theft by deception and two counts of felony theft by deception. But due to his health issues and a program that the court had ordered Wells to take part in was not yet completed, his sentencing has been delayed several times. The sentence when he was believed to have pleaded guilty was a total of 12 months, which was to be probated if he completed the program.

Wells pleaded guilty to nine counts of theft by deception on cold checks on April 21, 2010. As part of that plea deal, he would not receive any jail time, but had to complete counseling. His sentence was to be for one year, diverted for a year and he had to pay \$2,220 in restitution.

However, health and medical issues have reportedly stopped Wells from completing the counseling portion of the agreement. The case has been continued twice before, once in July, 2010 and the other in December, 2010. Special prosecutor Keen Johnson petitioned the court to revoke Wells bond because he had not attended any counseling session. But medical records were provided showing he had been in the hospital for several ailments. More medical records were filed with the court and Powell Circuit Judge Fletcher ruled that the case would be brought back in June, 2011 at which time the counseling should be completed.

But in June, Wells disputed the claim that he had entered a guilty plea. However, on Sept. 7, 2011 Wells was given pretrial diversion for five years following his guilty plea. He was to enroll in a 12-Step Program and complete it or possibly face five years in prison, based on the prosecutor's recommendation. As of Monday court records indicate that the prosecution has made a motion to revoke the diversion and have Wells serve five years stating that he has not taken part in the required program. That motion will be heard on March 7.

Under the new indictment, Wells has been alleged to have "obtained \$2,500" from a Stanton man in return for a "worthless check drawn by him." Wells' bond has been set at \$40,000 full cash.

Another indictment that was released has some court watchers scratching their heads. The grand jury indicted a mother for unlawful transaction with a minor in the first degree. Police say that Kristin Cope, 38 today (Thursday, Feb. 9), "knowingly induced, assisted or caused a minor who was less than 16 years old to engage in illegal sexual activity" with a person who was 21 years old or older. According to the indictment, Cope is also facing the charge of the failure to report dependency, neglect or abuse of a child that she knew or had probable cause to believe was being abused.

The indictment states that Cope knew that a minor child was engaging in sexual intercourse with Josh Booth and did not report it.

Booth, 23, was also indicted on four counts of rape third. That means that he allegedly engaged in sexual relations with someone who was not able to give consent. Under Kentucky law any person younger than 16 is considered not being able to legally give consent under these circumstances. The indictment reads that the offenses took place "on or before Sept. 20, 2011."

Cope's bond has been set at \$25,000 full cash. While the bond for Booth has been set at \$40,000 full cash.

The man, who broke into the BP Gas Station at the intersection of College Avenue and Main Street in Stanton on Dec. 30, has also been indicted. Ian F. Powell has been indicted for burglary third degree, theft by unlawful taking, possession of burglary tools, resisting arrest and alcohol intoxication. Powell, 29, of Clay City, was allegedly found standing on the drive-thru side of the building wearing a t-shirt around his face. He also had a pair of scissors and a flashlight.

Stanton Police Chief Kevin Neal ordered Powell to lie down on the ground several times, according to Neal's arrest report. Powell would not comply so Neal had to use his taser. Powell was then taken into custody.

Upon checking the building Neal found that the drive-thru window had been busted out. He also found that \$64 worth of lottery tickets and a \$4 pack of condoms was taken. Powell's bond is set at \$50,000 full cash.

Three people who live on the Powell-Wolfe County line have also been indicted for "knowingly" possessing two or more chemicals and/or having two more pieces of equipment used for the manufacturing of methamphetamines. The indictment claims that on Aug. 9, 2011 officers found a meth lab at the residence located in Slade. Barney Brewer, 49, Sarah Manning, 31, and Marlena Phillips, 25, were arrested at the scene.

Officers from the Kentucky State Police and Powell County law enforcement agencies used a technique called "knock and talk." The technique is used to follow up on tips or complaints. The grand jury indicted all three on the same charge. Their bonds have been set at \$95,000 cash.

Other indictments that were released are (bonds listed are full cash unless otherwise noted):

- * Martina H. Stacy, (no birth date available), three counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument (counterfeit money), two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance first degree (oxycodone and methadone), two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance third degree (diazepam and clozapine), bond set at \$29,000;
- * Christopher A. Pennington, 22, two accounts of assault third degree (police officer), bond set at \$40,000;
- * Eugene Shackelford, 36, possession of a controlled substance (oxycodone) and possession of a controlled substance (suboxin), bond set at \$15,000;
- * David Watkins, 26, sexual abuse second degree, bond set at \$50,000;
- * William Ingram, 28, receiving stolen property valued at \$500 or more, bond set at \$20,000;
- * Thomas Keenon, 28, receiving stolen property (gun), bond is \$35,000;
- * Jennifer Campbell, 32, possession of a controlled substance first degree (oxycodone) and possession of drug paraphernalia, bond is \$25,000;
- * Teresa Winburn, 38, identity theft, bond set at \$30,000;
- * Brandy Browning, 29, nine counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument second degree (checks), bond is \$30,000;
- * Matthew Conley, (no birth date available), criminal possession of a forged instrument second degree (check), bond is \$15,000;
- * John Paul King, 26, two counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument second degree (checks), bond is \$15,000;
- * Kyle O'Hair, (no birth date available), three counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument (checks), bond is \$25,000; and
- * Doyle Conner, 35, burglary third degree and theft by unlawful taking valued over \$500, bond is set at \$35,000.

CLARIFICATION

The Angela Martin listed in the Court News in last week's Times is NOT the same

Angela D. Martin who lives on West Railroad Street in Stanton and works at the nursing home.

The Michael Ritchie listed in the Court Docket last week is NOT the same Michael Ritchie who resides in Mount Sterling.

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Surviving Valentine's Day Guide

By BRYAN GOLDEN
Special to the Times

Valentine's Day can either be a pleasurable occasion or stress filled with high expectations and disappointment. If you have that special relationship, Valentine's Day can be a time to show love and affection. For singles, the day can be a reminder of loneliness or a missing relationship.

Even people who do have significant others can wind up hating Valentine's Day. The problem is that Valentine's Day often comes with a predetermined set of expectations. Someone may expect a certain gift, a special night out, or some other gesture. Disappointment results whenever expectations are not met.

Surviving For Couples

Valentine's Day isn't a day of amnesty or a single opportunity to fix problems in a relationship. Issues don't pop up overnight nor can they be fixed that way. If you anticipate repairing a relationship in one day, you will be disappointed.

Don't get caught up in the commercialization. Relationships portrayed in advertisements don't necessarily reflect reality. You can show you care with the use of your heart and imagination. Do simple things that say, "I'm thinking of you."

Don't rely on your partner to read your mind. If you have specific desires, share them. Give without expecting anything in return. Small, thoughtful gestures mean a lot, don't overlook them.

Not everyone gets enthusiastic about Valentine's Day. If your partner isn't that excited, don't read too much into it. Do whatever feels comfortable and be ok with it. You don't have to do anything you are uncomfortable with. Simply saying, "Happy Valentine's Day. I love you." sends the message that you are thinking of your partner.

Surviving For Singles

Accept your emotions. If you are sad and lonely, it's ok. You feel what you feel. Just because you may not happen to be in a relationship for Valentine's Day does not mean there is anything wrong with you.

Be social. Organize a group of other singles for dinner out or some other social activity. You may not be involved romantically, but you have more people in your life who care about you than you realize.

Treat yourself. Buy or do something special. Splurge a little. Rather than fixating on not being in a relationship at the moment, be thankful for what's good in your life. Ironically, singles spend a lot of time hoping for a relationship, while many in a relationship lament the freedom of their single days.

Valentine's Day is as commercialized as Christmas. Look at all the money and stress you save by not being caught up in the frenzy. Immerse yourself in other activities. If you are busy, you won't even notice Valentine's Day. Help others in need. When you do, you will also feel better.

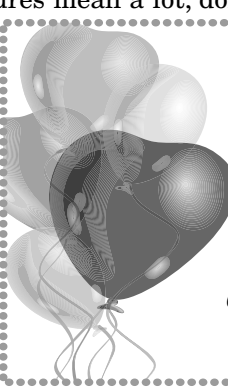
If you want a relationship, be proactive. Don't wait for a relationship to find you, go out and look for one. Stay upbeat. A happy person is much more attractive than someone with a perpetual frown. No one wants



to spend time with a person who is bitter or resentful.

If there is someone you are interested in, take the initiative. Invite them to get together with you. Stay sociable. Get out and about. Involve yourself in a variety of activities. There are many opportunities to meet people. Join a gym, take a class, volunteer, join a singles group, and pursue your hobbies.

Regardless of your situation, keep in mind that Valentine's Day is only one day. Good or bad, it goes by quickly.



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Breaking a bad habit



By SARAH BLOOM
Times Lifestyle
Columnist

As I sat in the waiting area of my son's orthodontist office early Monday morning I found myself getting more irritated by the moment.

It was not my wait that was bothering me. There was a woman sitting right in the middle of that room talking on her phone.

Now had she had the phone to her ear I would have paid no attention to her whatsoever, but instead she sat there with the speaker phone on having the loudest conversation almost the entire length of my wait. Between her voice and whoever was on the other end of that conversation no one else in the entire room could even hear themselves think.

Now I am usually not one that gets irritated easily, I can pretty much dismiss annoyances and just deal with it, but on that Monday morning I was at the end of my rope.

As I looked around the waiting area I noticed that the other people had begun squirming in their seats and casting side-long looks in the woman's

direction, but she was apparently so engrossed in her conversation that she paid them no mind.

The situation made me wonder how many times a day we all annoy someone and have no clue that we are doing it.

Do we pop our gum just a little too loud or talk with food in our mouths? Do we tap our ink pen on our desk out of pure boredom, but not realize that it is driving our office mates crazy? Do you empty the toilet paper roll and not replace it or do you set your empty pop can on the counter above the garbage can?

I like to think that the majority of these annoyances are not done out of pure rudeness, but rather out of distraction or time shortage or simply a bad habit.

Personally I have a habit of pinching. Now don't think I am crazy, but when I am sitting idle and someone I am comfortable with (like family) is sitting next to me I have to rub their hand or the bend in their arm.

Apparently I eventually wind up pinching and honest to goodness do not even realize I am doing it.

This crazy habit of mine started as far back as I can remember and my mom, God love her heart, has always been very tolerant of my impulse.

My husband on the other hand always stops me fast. Evidently he

doesn't appreciate my fine art of pinching.

My granny has always had the habit of wanting to pick at your fingernails should you sit down next to her.

When I was a little girl I loved spending the night with her and for a short while we lived with her while building our home. We would sit at night and watch Wheel of Fortune while eating popcorn.

I learned early on that when she went to reach for your hand that you had better change position. She would run her perfectly manicured nails right up under mine in an effort to clean them and then proceed to push my cuticles down.

It hurt every time and for a girl that has always hated to have long fingernails it was like torture. I love my granny with all my heart, but even to this day I cannot stand for anyone to fool with my fingernails.

I used to have a habit of whistling. When I was a waitress for some reason whistling made me happy and I would do it without even realizing it. There was even times that I would be waiting tables and a customer would say, "I know that song!" and it would take me by surprise because I hadn't even realized I was whistling loud enough for anyone to hear.

I made a conscience effort to tame my songbird habit when my granny looked at me one day

and said, "A whistling woman and cackling hen never came to no good end!" I took that as a hint to shut-up.

I think it is safe to say that we all have our own bad habits and probably get on someone's nerves from time to time.

What is important though is whether or not we try to amend that annoyance or just keep on with it. I can honestly say that I don't think I will ever get over my "pinching" habit. I can only hope that my mom will continue to be tolerant.

But habits such as sitting in a room full of people with your speaker phone on for all to hear and be aggravated by is just rude and very easy to fix...stick it to your ear. We need to be more aware of what is going on around us and realize that our bad habits may be driving someone insane.

Have a great week everyone and may God watch over you. I want to thank you for your support and would love to hear from you! My personal email is sarah.cctimes@bellsouth.net and you can drop me a line anytime!

"The works of the Lord are great, studied by all who have pleasure in them. His work is honorable and glorious, and His righteousness endures forever. He has made His wonderful works to be remembered; The Lord is gracious and full of compassion." Psalm 111:2-4



Shop-N-Share

Times Photos by James Cook

Members of the Clay City Daisies Troop took part in the Shop -N-Share Program endorsed by Kentucky's First Lady Jane Beshear last Saturday. The program, which had groups at Kroger stores throughout the state, collected necessary toiletries, donations and other items that can be used to help women and children in shelters specializing in assisting those who are victims of domestic violence. The program raised \$782,000 in one day for Domestic Violence Shelters.

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Emmanuel Baptist, 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300. Pastor Greg Webb; Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

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Stanton Baptist, 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Troy Luttrell , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

West Bend Baptist.10124 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Pastor John C. Taylor. Phone 1-859-270-1599.

Calvary Baptist Church, Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

Three Crosses Baptist Church, Clay City.
Unity Freewill Baptist Church, U.S. 460, Camargo, Pastor: Mark McIntosh, Services: Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Sunday evening at 6 p.m., Wednesday at 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC
Our Lady Of The Mountains Church, 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

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Stanton Christian, 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; David Bowden, Min., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

and 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bowen Church of Christ, Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Cat Creek Church of Christ, Eugene Reed , Relzda McNabb, and Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.' Wednesday 7 p.m.

Clay City Church of Christ, 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Church of Christ, 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD
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Bowen First Church of God, Hwy. 15, 663-0751; Bro. Stephen Donithan, Min., Bowen, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Clay City First Church of God, 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Garland Lacy, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Emmanuel Tabernacle Church of God, Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.

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Goff Corner Independent First Church of God, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm. Pastor, Gary Mathis

Harg First Church of God, Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

Hatcher's Creek Church of God, Dale Sparks, Min., Worship Service 10:30 am and 6:30 pm.

Knowlton Church of God, Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.

Living Water Church, 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

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Morris Creek First Church of God, 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tip-ton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

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New Beginnings Church of God, 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.

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West Bend First Church of God, 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

Christian Fellowship Church of God, 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road, Stanton, Rothiel King Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Night service 6 pm.

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OTHER
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ENCOURAGING WORD: A GOOD REASON TO BE HOPEFUL



Howard Coop
Guest Columnist

visit eight local businesses in our community--the restaurant where I normally go to eat several times each week, the business where I occasionally purchase

One thing is sure: Things are not always pleasant; sometimes the days are gloomy. For the past three or four years, we have been reminded constantly by the news media and other sources of the existence of a poor economy. Unemployment has been reported to be at a record level, and work has been, and continues to be, extremely hard to find. For many, income has shrunk while the cost of living has increased dramatically. Interest rates on savings accounts are lower than they have been in decades, impacting the lives of many. For sometime, there has not been much encouraging news to lift the human spirit.

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gasoline and some other necessary items, the neighborhood family-owned grocery store where I find it necessary to go to get some common household supplies, the salon where I go regularly to get my hair cut, the local newspaper office where I often find it necessary to go, the bank where I go occasionally to do some business, and the local pharmacy to which I go regularly to get our necessary pharmaceutical supplies. In each of those businesses, caring people---friendly, helpful, and trustworthy--- met me graciously and went out of their way to assist me. These are the people---possessing friendliness, honesty, integrity, and goodwill---that are the kind of people that I have always been told by my elders are “the salt of the earth.”

The economy may not be at its best, and things can be depressing, but even in a depressed situation, there is a good reason to be hopeful. One foundation stone of that spirit of hopefulness is to be found in the good people with integrity and trustworthiness in their hearts that surround us on every hand, and there are plenty of them.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALES	
February 18, 2012	
Pursuant to and in compliance with the Judgment and Order of Sale of the Powell Circuit Court, the Commissioner will offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder on February 18, 2012, beginning at the hour of 9:00 a.m. local time, at the Courthouse Door, Stanton, Kentucky property described in the action set out below. Said property shall be sold to raise the amounts hereinafter set forth, together with interest and the costs of the action, and upon the following terms and conditions.	
(A) At the time of sale the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN AT THE END OF A PARTICULAR SALE. Or the purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or a greater portion thereof than ten percent (10%) at the date of purchase or of prepaying the balance of the purchase price with accrued interest. In the event the successful bidder desires or elects to credit the balance, he or she will be required to post bond and furnish an acceptable surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of sale until paid. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment in order to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price and said bond shall constitute a prior and superior lien on the property until paid. No bond or earnest money shall be required in the event that the Plaintiffs hereto shall be the purchasers and the bid is less than their adjudged lien.	
(B) The purchasers shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the 2011 taxes, the current tax year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The property shall further be sold subject to any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action	
(C) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances there on, and all existing liens recorded after the recording of the plaintiff's Lis Pendens Notice; excepting and subject to however, easements, restrictions, stipulations and covenants of record in the Powell County Court Clerk's office, any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose, and any assessments for public improvements levied against the property.	
(D) Purchasers shall not be entitled to the possession of the real estate until the Court's confirmation of the sale and the payment in full of the purchase price and delivery of the deed unless the Plaintiffs' are the purchasers.	
(E) Risk of loss of the improvements of the real property shall pass to the purchaser or purchasers at the time of sale. The successful bidders may, (unless otherwise stated at the end of a sale) from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, carry fire and extended coverage insurance on the improvements on such property to the extent of the court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Powell Circuit Court.	
F) Upon default of the payment of the deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately re-sell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.	
G) If the total purchase price is not paid in cash, the ten percent (10%) deposit made by the purchaser shall be applied to any expenses incurred by a default of the purchaser.	
FURTHER INFORMAITON REGARDING THESE SALES CAN BE FOUND IN THE POWELL CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE BY THE FILE NAME AND NUMBER LISTED FOR EACH SALE. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO CHECK THIS, THE REFERENCED DEED IN THE POWELL COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AND THE PROPERTY EVALUATOR'S OFFICE FOR MORE DETAIL. THE MASTER COMMISSIONER WILL HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOT CONTAINED IN THESE OFFICES. THE SALES WILL PROCEED ONE RIGHT AFTER THE OTHER COMMENCING AT THE APPOINTED HOUR.	
SALE NO. ONE	
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY POWELL CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO 11-CI-00016	
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.	PLAINTIFF
VS.	
MICHAEL SAICH, et al	DEFENDANTS
Property more commonly known as 1308 Darrell Randall Road, Stanton, KY 40380.	
A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Powell County, Kentucky, on Furnace Mountain and more particularly described as follows:	
Beginning all of Lot #19 of the Furnace Heights Subdivision, plat of which is recorded at Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 2-28, records of the Powell County Clerk to which reference is made for greater certainty, and containing 2.85 acres per survey.	
Being the same property conveyed by Robert R. Lowe, single, to Michael Saich, single, by deeds recorded the 18th of July, 2001, and the 12th of June, 2002 in Deed Book Number 144, at Page 446 and Deed Book Number 148, at Page 495, respectively in the office of the Clerk of the Powell County Court.	
Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien for delinquent taxes in the amount of \$941.22, plus interest, fees and costs and a mortgage lien in the amount of \$86,966.09 The purchaser shall have Sixty (60) days to pay the balance of the purchase price . Purchaser shall be required to pay the ad valorem taxes for the 2011 tax year and all subsequent years and shall take such real property subject to all restrictive covenants and easements of record in the Powell County Court Clerk's Office.	
SALE NO. TWO	
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY POWELL CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO 11-CI-00173	
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, f/k/a	
The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS, Inc.,	
Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-24	PLAINTIFF
Vs.	
JAMES E. TRENT, et al	DEFENDANTS
Property more commonly known as 1075 Maple Street, Stanton, Kentucky 40380.	
The following described real property situate in the town of Stanton, County of Powell, and State of Kentucky, to-wit:	
All of the following property located in Powell County, Kentucky, and more fully described as follows, to-wit:	
Two (2) Lots or Parcels of land lying and being in Powell County, Stanton, Kentucky, on the Old Stanton Clay City Road and being known and designated as Lot No. 28 in the Fair View Sub- Division No. 2 to the Town of Stanton, and the improvements thereon, and also another Lot or Parcel of land located in said Sub- Division and more particularly bounded and described as follows:	
Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Allen Otis lot; thence running with the Allen Otis line 100 feet to the Hurst line; thence running West 100 feet with the Hurst line to the Ernest Centers line; thence running North 100 feet with the Centers line to the John Napier line; thence running East 100 feet to the point of beginning, and each of said above described Lots being shown on the map or plat of the said Fair View Sub- Division in Corporation Book 1, at Page 318, records of the Powell County Clerk's Office and	
Tax ID # 019-00-00-051.00	
Being the same property conveyed to James E. Trent and Lisa L. Trent, husband and wife, from Bruce Wafford and Donna Jo Wafford, husband and wife, by Deed dated October 1, 2004 and recorded October 5, 2004, in Deed Book 156, Page 794, records of the Powell County Court Clerk.	
Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$133,977.99, plus interest, costs, fees, taxes and insurance, including reasonable attorney fees.	
SALE NO. THREE	
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY POWELL CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00209	
FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB	PLAINTIFF
VS	
ANGELIA M. SMYTH AND DEREK E. SMYTH; et al	DEFENDANTS
Property more commonly known as 87 Allie Lane, Stanton, Kentucky 40380.	
That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Stanton, Powell County, Kentucky and being more particularly described as follows:	
Being all of Lot Number 21 of the Homestead Place West, Unit 1, plat of which is recorded at Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 96, records of the Powell County Clerk. Reference is made to said plat of a more particular description of the property; and	
Being the same property conveyed from Henry Pettit and Sandra Pettit, his wife to Timothy Snowden and Tonya Snowden, husband and wife, by deed dated 06-02-05 and recorded 08-02-05 in Deed Book 160, Page 115, in the Office of the Clerk of Powell County, Kentucky; and	
Thereafter, being the same property conveyed to Derek E. Smyth and Angelia M. Smyth, husband and wife, by deed dated January 24, 2006 and recorded on January 31, 2006 in Deed Book 161, Page 598 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Powell County, Kentucky.	
PIND 26P-00-00-025.30	
Said property is being sold to enforce judgment liens in the amounts of \$133,293.59, plus interest, costs and fees.	
SPECIAL TERMS APPLICABLE TO THIS SALE:	
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THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL AT BIDDER'S EXPENSE carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid to the extent of the appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, as a minimum with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner.	
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CONTRACT 584-09-02
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RED RIVER WASTEWATER AUTHORITY
STANTON, KENTUCKY
EDA PROJECT NO. 04-79-06584**

Sealed proposals for the following work will be received by the Red River Wastewater Authority, Powell County, Kentucky at the Stanton City Hall, Room 7, Powell County Court House, 525 Washington Street, Stanton, Kentucky, until 2:00 p.m., local time, Tuesday, February 14, 2012, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work as set forth by the Advertisement, General Conditions, Specifications and/or Drawings prepared by Bell Engineering. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the above conditions will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be bid is described as follows:

Expansion of the Stanton (to become Red River Wastewater Authority) wastewater treatment plant from a capacity of 0.45 millions gallons per day to a capacity of 1.4 million gallons per day. The construction will include a new and upgraded influent pump station, new grit and screening facilities, new aeration basins, new clarifiers, new UV disinfection, new post aeration basin, new sludge handling building with sludge press and a new administration building.

Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:

City of Stanton 525 Washington Street Stanton, Kentucky 40380	Bell Engineering 2480 Fortune Drive, Suite 350 Lexington, Kentucky 40504
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Work to be performed by contractors involved in this project is subject to the maximum wage rates established by the U.S. Department of Labor under the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act and the Kentucky Department of Labor, as set forth in Chapter 337 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (per amendments adopted by the 1970 General Assembly). Contractors will be required to pay whichever minimum wage rate is higher for the individual crafts.

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RED RIVER WASTEWATER AUTHORITY

By John C. Brewer, Chair

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CONTRACT 584-09-01
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Pirates stake claim to top seed

By
GREG MCINTOSH
Times Sportswriter

The Powell County Pirates have had success as of late using their speed and scoring ability. The Pirates were putting that to the test last Tuesday with a tough 56th District game against Owsley County.

The Owls came ready to play and were out hustling the Pirates in the first quarter. Owsley outscored the Pirates 15 - 10 to lead after one quarter. The Pirates battled back in the second quarter to tie the game at 16 - 16 and looked ready to take control of the game. But the Owls were up to the task and put together a run of their own to lead at halftime 29 - 23.

The third quarter was once again the big quarter for Powell. The Pirates stormed back to tie the game at 31 - 31. Both teams traded the lead several times, until the Pirates scored nine straight points to end the third quarter. Powell led 46 - 37 with one quarter remaining.

Powell continued to build the lead in the fourth quarter. The Pirates used the inside play of Zach Dennis to pull away from Owsley. Powell won the game 61 - 47 over a scrappy Owsley County team. Powell,

with the victory secured the regular season district championship and will play Owsley County in the first round of the 56th District tournament. Dennis led the way for the Pirates with 19 points and Trey Marcum scored 13 points.

Last Friday, the Pirates hosted the West Carter Comets, one of the top teams in the 16th Region. West Carter used their speed and strength inside to build an early lead and take a 15 - 12 advantage after one quarter. The lead changed hands back

and forth in the second quarter with the Comets hitting two free throws at the end of the quarter to take the lead 27 - 26 at halftime.

The third quarter saw West Carter increase their lead to as many as nine points. Powell battled back to keep the game close and trail after three quarters 50 - 45 to the Comets.

Powell began to spread the floor and take West Carter to the basket in the fourth quarter. Powell tied the game at 56 - 56 with four minutes

remaining in the game. The Pirates continued to outrun the Comets and took the lead 63 - 62 with only two minutes to go. Powell was able to hit enough free throws at the end of the game and upset West Carter, 69 - 65.

Powell had a balanced scoring attack in the game with four players in double figures. Marcum led the Pirates with 24 points and Dennis added 14 points. Brett Goodwin chipped in 11 points and Matt Pelfrey scored 10 points for the victorious Pirates.

Last Saturday, Powell traveled to Knott Central to take on the Patriots. Knott, one of the top teams in the 14th region, has not lost to a Kentucky team all season. The Pirates were looking to make some noise in the region and get peoples attention. Knott would not let that happen, the Patriots led 14 - 7 after one quarter. With an identical 14 - 7 second quarter, Knott led 28 - 14 at halftime.

Marcum did all he could do to keep the Pirates in the game in the second half but the Patriots were too much and won by the score of 63 - 49 over the Pirates. Marcum led the Pirates in scoring with 29 points in the game.

Powell's record now stands at 15 - 10 overall and 5 - 1 in district play. The Pirates traveled to Breathitt County on Tuesday night to



Times Photo by James Cook
Powell's Jarrod Goodwin, (above) a senior, went up strong to score a basket against West Carter last Friday. His teammate and fellow senior, Jacob Conner (left) also battled hard under he boards as Powell took the victory 69-65

tangle with the Bobcats. for a rematch with the Saturdaynightthe Pirates BlackCats. travel to Prestonsburg

56th District Basketball Tournament Feb. 20-25 @ PCHS

Girl's Bracket

Monday, Feb. 20 @ 6 p.m.

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Tuesday, Feb. 21@ 6 p.m.

#2 Estill Co. vs. #3 Powell Co.

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Boy's Bracket

Monday, Feb. 20 @ 8 p.m.

#1 Powell Co. vs. #4 Owsley Co.

Tuesday, Feb. 21@ 8 p.m.

#2 Estill Co. vs. #3 Lee Co.

Friday, Feb. 24

Championship Game @ 7 p.m.

Lady Pirates pick up three road wins

By JAMES COOK
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The Powell County Lady Pirates became road warriors last week and it paid off. Powell managed to beat Hazard (60-53), West Carter (61-47) and took home a hard-fought win over Menifee County (57-47). Now they prepare for the final two weeks of the season and the district tournament.

At Hazard last Monday Powell jumped out to a commanding 12-2 lead in the first quarter. But the Lady Dawgs came right back to make it close. Powell enjoyed a slim 22-19 halftime lead. The second half was a battle. But the Lady Pirates managed to maintain the lead and won the game 60-53.

Keeley Rogers was the only lady Pirate in double figures with a game-high 32 points.

Powell took to the road last Thursday as they played West Carter. The two teams were evenly matched in the first frame as the score stood at 12-12 when the horn ending the quarter sounded. But the Lady Pirates took off in the second quarter, doubling the Lady Comets scoring in the period. Powell grabbed a 36-24 halftime lead and never looked back. Powell won easily, 61-47.

Powell was led by Nikki Wells with 19 points. Wells had said she was playing the game in honor of her grandfather, who is sick. She had visited with him earlier that day according to her family.

Rogers tossed in 16 points and senior Taylor Atkinson scored 13.

Last Saturday Powell sailed over the mountain into Frenchburg for a game with the Menifee County lady Wildcats. Powell jumped out to a

11-3 lead, but foul trouble and some questionable calls seemed to put Powell in a bad situation.

The Lady Pirates led 28-19 at the half, only to see Menifee cut the lead to four points. In stepped Wells, who connected on a trio of three pointers and expanded the lead to 45-33 as they entered the final frame. Menifee clawed back into the game, but foul troubles caught up with the Lady Cats too. Powell won the

game at the free throw line, 57-47.

Wells once again led the lady Pirates. She scored 25 points, 18 of those in the second half. Rogers scored 22 points in the winning effort.

"Obviously a good week for us, picking up three wins on the road," Powell Coach Ken Jones said. "The girls are gaining confidence and finding a way to win, and it couldn't come at a better time with the district tournament only two weeks away."

Powell traveled to Wolfe County this past Monday. They will host Jackson City tonight (Thursday) and then played host to Western Hills on Saturday. Their record now stands at 11-10 overall.

It was made official on Monday that Powell will play Estill in the first round of the 56th District Girl's Basketball Tournament. That game will be at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at the Powell County High School.



Times Photo by James Cook
Lady Pirate Nikki Wells (above) drove in for two of her 25 points against Menifee County last Saturday night in Frenchburg. Her teammate, Keeley Rogers (left) picked up 22 points in the game as Powell escaped with a hard fought 57-47 win.



PC	12	10	20	18	60
H	2	17	19	15	53
PC: Wells 4, Knox 5, Atkinson 7, Curtis 8, Rogers 32, Peck 4					
H: Sharpey 17, Niece 2, Pratt 6, Wells 15, Handshoe 2, Miller 6, Webb 5					
PC	12	24	13	12	61
WC	12	12	11	12	47

PC: Wells 19, Knox 4, Atkinson 13, Curtis 7, Rogers 16, Lindon 2	MC: 3 16 14 14 47 PC: Wells 25, Knox 3 Atkinson 6, Rogers 22 Peck 1
WC: Tackett 14, Callihan 14, Fultz 6, Adkins 6, Berry 5, Ziegler 2	MC: Lane 17, Woodard 11, Walker 10, Lawson 2 Dotson 7
PC:11 17 17 12 57	